

## 2012 Cooperator of the Year

### Ronnie and Martha Roberts



Ronnie & Martha Roberts own and operate a 330 acre farm north of Trenton. They have a cow calf operation, raise feeder calves, some row crops and mow several acres of hay. Ronnie has worked at ConAgra foods for the past 28 years. Martha works at Hoffman & Reed, Inc and owns her own crop insurance business. They have 3 daughters that all live in the Trenton area.

The Roberts' have actively participated in conservation programs through the years with cost share benefits from both SWCD and NRCS that include the building of 4 ponds, 3 dry basins, decommissioning 3 wells and numerous CRP seedings.

Ronnie & Martha will continue their conservation methods while using no-till practices in their row crop operation and rotational grazing in their cattle herd.

The Roberts' wish to express their thanks to the staffs of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District, NRCS, FSA and their programs.